

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE RUPERT BARNEBY AWARD

The New York Botanical Garden is pleased to announce that Vidal de Freitas Mansano, of the Instituto de Pesquisas Jardim Botânico do Rio de Janeiro, and Benjamin M. Torke, currently a graduate student in the Department of Biology, Washington University, St. Louis, are the joint recipients of the **Rupert Barneby Award** for the year 2005. They will be studying the systematics and diversification of *Swartzia* (Leguminosae, Papilionoideae, Swartzieae), a prominent neotropical tree genus of approximately 140–180 species, with species diversity concentrated in lowland rainforests of the Guianas and Amazonia.

The New York Botanical Garden now invites applications for the **Rupert Barneby Award** for the year 2006. The award of U.S. \$1000.00 is to assist researchers to visit The New York Botanical Garden to study the rich collection of Leguminosae. Anyone interested in applying for the award should submit their curriculum vitae, a detailed letter describing the project for which the award is sought, and the names of 2–3 referees. Travel to the NYBG should be planned for sometime in the year 2006. The application should be addressed to Dr. James L. Luteyn, Institute of Systematic Botany, The New York Botanical Garden, 200<sup>th</sup> Street and Kazimiroff Blvd., Bronx, NY 10458-5126 USA, and received no later than December 1, 2005. Announcement of the recipient will be made by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Anyone interested in making a contribution to **THE RUPERT BARNEBY FUND IN LEGUME SYSTEMATICS**, which supports this award, may send their check, payable to The New York Botanical Garden, to Dr. Luteyn.

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ANNETTA CARTER MEMORIAL FUND  
OF THE CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY  
APPLICATION NOTICE AND GUIDELINES FOR 2005  
GRANT PROPOSALS

The Annetta Carter Memorial Fund honors Annetta Carter, who devoted the last 40 years of her life to the study of the Baja California flora. Her special interests were floristics, history, biogeography, and ethnobotany of the Sierra de la Giganta.

The review committee will consider proposals from members of the California Botanical Society who are conducting or proposing to conduct botanical research on the green plants of Baja California.

Studies of populations outside Baja will also be considered if they elucidate problems in Baja California.

Funds may be requested for research, travel, supplies, and minor equipment. Requests for major equipment ( $\geq$ \$500) will not be considered. Projects should be designed to result in a professional publication in a scholarly journal, preferably Madroño. The proposed budget should not exceed \$1000 and applicants are encouraged to prioritize budget items as only partial funding may be available.

To apply, send a resume and 1–2 page description of the goals, methods, and significance of the proposed project. Proposals should also include a budget and budget justification that details what the grant funds will be used for. Applicants should also provide evidence that required permits will be obtained before the grant is awarded.

Requests for travel funding should adhere to the following guidelines: (1) land transportation in private vehicles should be stated in mileage, using the rate of \$0.36/mile, and (2) while in Baja, a maximum per diem of \$100 for lodging and \$50 for food will be awarded. For travel within the U.S., estimates for actual expenses should be made (meal allowance may not exceed \$50/day).

Previous recipients of Annetta Carter Fund awards should include an additional brief (one page or less) summary of work accomplished with prior support. Progress on previously funded research and evidence of effort to seek external funding will be considered favorably in review of proposals.

Recipients of grants should acknowledge the Annetta Carter Memorial Fund of the California Botanical Society in any publications that resulted from research, travel, or equipment supported by the grant.

Please address any questions regarding the Annetta Carter Memorial Fund to the Committee Chair, Staci Markos, Jepson Herbarium, 1001 VLSB #2465, Berkeley, CA, 94720.

Mail applications to:

California Botanical Society  
Attn: Annetta Carter Memorial Fund  
% University and Jepson Herbaria  
1001 VLSB #2465,  
Berkeley, CA 94720

Deadline for receipt for applications is October 15, 2005. Proposals will be peer reviewed and award letters will be sent by December 31, 2005.